GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Textile Industry
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote and upgrade the textiles industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether textile units of Maharashtra are also proposed for upgradation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): In order to promote and upgrade textile industry in the country, Government is implementing several policy initiatives and schemes, such as the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Powerloom Sector, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme(CHCDS), Yarn supply Scheme, National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP), North East Region Textiles Promotion Scheme (NERTPS), etc. Last year, Government of India had notified the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS) for technology upgradation in the textiles sectors. Government is also implementing the In situ Upgradation of Plain Powerloom Scheme for upgrading the obsolete Powerlooms to semi-automatic and automatic Looms.These schemes are aimed at promotion/upgradation of textile industries/units all over the country including Maharashtra.

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